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KODIAK CORNER

"Battle Support"

Greetings from Kosovo. After a long winter the weather is finally changing for the better. Hopefully it will hold out for the remainder of our deployment. This weeks training included Slingload training 23-24 MAR. Also, this week competition for the coveted Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) began. We have 7 soldiers in the company participating in the event. EFMB is a two week event that tests medical MOS officers and soldiers (only medical MOSs are allowed to compete) on their skills as medical specialist. It is both mentally and physically challenging. If the candidate is successful in completing EFMB they are authorized to wear the Field Medical Badge. I'll keep you updated on their progress.

LT Lemke and SPC Williams both completed the Unit Supply Operation Course (LOG 73) on 28 FEB.

MSG Gilbert and SSG Wallen on were both promoted on 1 March. Congratulations!!

"KODIAK 6"
CPT Ron Mussone

BRAVO BLADE

Hello to everybody back in Vilseck and Bamberg. We had another great week of weather here with lots of sunshine and temperatures reaching up into the 40's. We had several Bravo soldiers get promoted Saturday morning at a battalion formation. Congratulations to newly promoted SGT Pushkal, SPC Smith, SPC Sabo, and SPC Dover; as well as to two Bravo Company soldiers attached to HHC, MSG Gilbert and SSG Wallen, we look forward to getting them back. The company has stayed busy conducting inspections on equipment, both our own and other units, that is being prepared to be turned in or transferred to other units as well as completing our daily mission providing maintenance support to the Task Force. 2-2 MST has been working hard at Camp Montieth getting ready to hand over their mission to Brown and Root Services while ensuring that TF 2-2 receives the support they require to complete their mission.

We had three soldiers in classes this week, SSG Bedford in LOG 73, with SPC Anderson and

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LTC Mitchell and CSM Frey promote MSG Gilbert to MSG on 1 MAR 03

Promotees 1 March 03

201st LTF Battalion awards ceremony, 1 March 2003